

# The Owingsville Or

XV.

OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DEC. 7, 1893.

far to Reynolds  
your fare to M. Wolf &  
Henry Schwab will pay the  
best price for all kinds.

Mrs. Ira Nester, of near Forge  
has been sick for several  
days, but is improving now.

Shed Lane will offer for sale  
a pair of nice two-year-old  
stallions, on Monday, Dec. 11, County  
Court day.

Dick Bigstaff, of Flat Creek, sold  
Thursday to Waller Sharp, of  
arpsburg, a good saddle mare;  
price, \$150.

T. S. Goodpastor sustained his  
wednesday evening at an  
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lete "fashionable" affected by the  
ultra "fashionable" of former  
years. A pretty sure sign of spring  
is to hear, along about sugar-mak-  
ing time, the popping and cracking  
human spinal columns as the  
owners thaw out and try to  
straighten up—it reminds one of  
the racket made by the cold and  
heat contracting and expanding a  
box shanty.

**Laundry.**  
The Winchester Steam Laundry  
makes a specialty of Flannels, Lace  
Curtains, Blankets, Gent's Pants,  
etc. All work guaranteed.

**R. S. ESTILL, AGT.**  
**At Court.**  
Having concluded to close out  
our entire stock of Dry Goods,  
Clothing, Boots and Shoes, we now  
offer them at cost for cash only.

**CONKER & PERRY.**  
**Owingsville Lumber Yard, L. D.**  
**Brother, Manager.**

We wish it understood that our  
terms for lumber are strictly cash.  
The prices will not justify us in  
giving credit. A. MONTAGUE.

**New Buildings.**  
Richard Cross has commenced  
building a residence on his State  
Avenue lot. There was a partial  
error in the mention of his stable  
building. He erected it for a ten-  
ant house for Henry Green, of Col-  
or, who will occupy it from now  
until after a crop of tobacco is  
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tor of this district, but as it was  
one persimmon above his pole, we  
hope the Administration may yet  
have need of his services in some  
other equally remunerative capac-  
ity. He is worthy of any office  
within the power of the Adminis-  
tration to bestow.—Montgomery  
Co. Times.

It is not known that Mr. Bascom  
is an aspirant now for any politi-  
cal office, but if he is, or should be,  
he can always rely upon the most  
enthusiastic support of a multi-  
tude of friends here and elsewhere.  
A notion has lodged in this of-  
fice that he is not only one of the  
very biggest-hearted men in the  
State, but that he is one of the  
bravest as well; and that he would  
be one of the very best men to fill  
any office, Federal or State, that  
he would accept.

**Come and See Us.**  
Next Monday is County Court  
day. We extend an invitation to  
our friends to come in and see us,  
give us the news and subscribe for  
the Outlook. Christmas is close at  
hand and we would like for those  
in arrears on subscription to settle  
up with us so that we can settle  
down to good steady work for the  
New Year of 1894, with a remem-  
brance only of the pressures of the  
past, and with a renewed hope-  
fulness for the future. Those who  
owe us little dribs could, without  
discommending themselves, in the  
least, make us mighty light-hearted  
and gay by paying up. It would  
enable us to indulge moderately at  
Christmas in some of the little  
luxuries and more of the neces-  
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White Oak, one heifer at \$2.75;  
Jones & Estill, of Wyoming, four  
head of cattle for \$75; John Fields,  
of Sharpsburg, one cow at \$2.50;  
Hose Hart, one cow for \$20;  
eighty-one hogs from various per-  
sons at \$4.00 to \$4.75; Jacob War-  
ner, ten hogs at \$4.75; J. T. Atch-  
ison, Wyoming, eight hogs at  
\$4.65; one pair oxen of the same,  
at \$3, less \$1 per head; J. M. Atch-  
ison, Wyoming, twenty-five hogs at  
\$4.50 to \$4.65.

Mr. Berry will ship one hundred  
and sixty hogs to Baltimore Wed-  
nesday, and 25 cattle to Cincin-  
nati Saturday. He will be here or  
be represented County Court day  
to buy hogs.

**Announcement.**  
TO THE DEMOCRACY OF BATH COUNTY:  
I take this method of announcing  
myself a candidate for Judge of  
the Bath County Court, subject to  
the action of the Democratic  
party.

If nominated by my party and  
elected by the voters of Bath Coun-  
ty, I pledge myself to a reform of  
your County government by cur-  
tailing expenses and appropriations  
and thereby reducing taxation to  
the very lowest rate consistent with  
the actual necessities of an econ-  
omical administration of your fiscal  
government, fully believing (as  
every taxpayer of Bath County  
must believe, from the evidence be-  
fore them,) that the rate of taxa-  
tion under the present administra-  
tion is and has been over-  
pressively burdensome, and  
that too at a time when all business  
has been paralyzed and the people  
are struggling under the greatest  
financial distress and oppression  
that the taxpayers of Bath County  
have felt within a generation.

When the taxpayers of Bath  
County had paid and discharged  
the obligation resting upon them  
by reason of the old railroad  
(which was fully paid during  
Judges Brother's and Goodpastor's  
administrations,) they had justly  
earned a rest from burdensome tax-  
ation. This never was a tax-  
payer who as uncomplainingly paid an  
unjust and oppressive taxation as  
the taxpayer.

road debt, and  
and these debts were  
justly entitled to the  
they should have en-  
pledge and platform  
approval, I earnestly  
support at the coming  
election whenever held.

Very obediently yours,  
JNO. A. DASHBERT.  
1893.

**Tobacco Report.**  
Expressly for The Outlook by J. S.  
Preston & Co., Planters' To-  
bacco Warehouse,  
Louisville.

**LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 2.**  
We think this week, so far as  
prices are concerned, has been  
about a repetition of the preced-  
ing week. The demand is good,  
the competition strong and the bid-  
ding lively and active. The trade  
seems ready to take new tobacco  
and prices now promise, on the av-  
erage, to be as good as last year,  
quality and condition considered.

The stock of old burley is being  
slowly reduced and on the first  
of next January we will have a very  
light supply on hand and most of  
that of the better grades.

**Sales for '93 to date.**.....125,693  
Sales for '92 to date.....150,943  
Sales this week.....1,607  
Sales same week in '92.....2,774  
Receipts for '93 to date.....95,522  
Receipts for '92 to date.....104,997  
Receipts this week.....737  
Receipts same week of '92.....1,633

Of the amount sold, this week  
there sold privately of dark tobac-  
cos 407 hhds.

We classify this week's sales as  
follows:  
Burley grown in '93.....527  
Old and double old export  
and other dark styles of  
tobacco.....286  
Some sort grown in 1892.....109  
Stock of tobacco, sold and  
unsold, dark and burley,  
Dec. 1, 1893.....11,936  
Stock of same Dec. 1, '92.....11,050

**PERSONAL.**  
E. L. Payne, of Stepstone, was in  
town Thursday.

John M. Elliott, of Mt. Sterling,  
was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Goodpastor is visiting  
relatives in Louisville.

J. N. Swetnam, of Wolfe county,  
was in to see us Saturday.

Capt. Wood, of Olympia, was  
here Saturday.

E. R. Darnell, of Odessa, spent  
Thanksgiving in Owingsville.

Capt. Tom J. Henry, of West  
Liberty, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. R. A. Walton returned to  
her home in Georgetown Saturday.

H. C. Shipp, of Paris, was regis-  
tered at the Owings House Thurs-  
day.

C. C. Johnson, a student at Bath  
Seminary, spent Thanksgiving at  
his home at Cogswell.

House just before midnight. The  
wedding party returned to the  
Louisville Hotel in the city of Lou-  
ville that night and spent the re-  
mainder of that night, returning  
to this town on Thanksgiving day.

All were forgiven by the parents  
for the elopement, and the two hap-  
py couples have been enjoying a  
round of gayety and entertain-  
ments at the homes of the "old  
folks" ever since.

On last Thursday night they  
were given a reception at the home  
of R. L. Tipton, Sr., where they  
were treated to a serenade by the  
Colored Cornet Band. On Friday  
they were entertained by Johnson  
M. Atchison, of Wyoming precinct.  
They were afterwards given recep-  
tions at the homes of James Don-  
aldson, son of town, and L. D.  
Harris, in town.

Orla C. Harris, who wedded Miss  
Eliza Donaldson, came to this town  
as a student under Prof. Hurst  
about four years ago, and has re-  
sided here and in the county ever  
since. He followed the profession  
of school teacher for several terms,  
and at present is a partner of his  
uncle in the butcher business here  
under the firm name of L. D. and  
O. C. Harris. Orla is a young man  
of most excellent traits socially and  
in business, and is in every way en-  
tirely worthy of the pretty little  
bride he has won for a bride. His  
bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
James Donaldson. She is a social  
favorite and possesses many charms  
of mind, manners and features.  
She had just closed a season of  
school teaching at Washington  
school-house the day of the wed-  
ding.

Willie Tipton is the youngest  
son of our townsman, R. L. Tipton,  
Sr., and is one of our most deserv-  
ing young men. He is at present  
employed as salesman in the ex-  
tensive dry goods store of M. Wolf  
& Sons, where, by his gentlemanly  
manners and industrious attention  
to business, he renders most valu-  
able services to his employers. Ever-  
sincerely has a good word for Willie  
Tipton, and his high esteem for  
his splendid character. His  
charming young bride is the only  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James  
Donaldson, and is the daughter of  
her parents, who are prominent  
and well-to-do citizens of this  
county.

The Outlook extends its best  
wishes to both couples and ex-  
presses its belief that if all their  
acts of life are as well chosen they  
will gain the best attainable from  
this life.

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
BATH CIRCUIT COURT.  
G. W. McKINNEY, Esq.,  
Plaintiff,  
Against  
JACOB MCKINNEY, &  
The above case has  
been referred to the undersigned,  
to be sold on the first day of Feb-  
ruary, 1894, to hear any proof that  
may be offered by the parties in  
opposition to the sale.

Any parties having a claim  
against the decedent, John P. Mc-  
Kinnern, will present and file the  
same, properly verified, during the  
said time before me, on pain of be-  
ing forever barred.

E. V. BROTHEN,  
M. C. B. C. C.

**Commissioner's Sale.**  
JOHN RICHARDS, Plaintiff,  
Against  
FRENCH COFFEE, &c., Defendants.  
By virtue of a judgment and or-  
der of sale of the Bath Circuit  
Court, rendered at the October  
term thereof, 1893, in the above  
styled cause, the undersigned will,  
on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1893,**  
between the hours of 12 o'clock, m.,  
and 3 o'clock, p. m., at the Court  
House door in Owingsville, Bath  
county, Kentucky, (being County  
Court day,) proceed to expose to  
public sale, to the highest bidder,  
the following described property,  
viz.: One tract of land, situated  
in Bath county, Kentucky, on the  
waters of Ro's Run Creek, and  
bounded as follows: On the west  
side by the lands of James Case's  
heirs; on the north by John Mont-  
joy; on the east by J. and M.  
Preston; and on the south by the  
C. and O. railroad, and containing  
three and one-fourth acres of land,  
to produce the sum of \$129.08,  
the amount of money so ordered to  
be made and the costs hereof.

**TERMS.**—Sale will be made on a  
credit of six and twelve months.  
The purchaser will be required to  
give bond with approved security,  
payable to the undersigned, for the  
payment of the purchase money, to  
have the force and effect of a judg-  
ment, bearing legal interest from  
the day of sale, with a lien retained  
upon said property until all the  
purchase money is paid.

E. V. BROTHEN, M. C. B. C. C.  
Alec. C.anner, Attorney.

**W. C. NESBITT,**  
**DENTIST.**  
Owingsville, Ky.  
Office hours, 8 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m.  
to 4 p. m.

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CINCINNATI, O.

Miss Agnes Catlett returned  
Friday from a visit to relatives in  
Montgomery county.

R. E. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling,  
and Tollie Young, of Sharpsburg,  
were in town Saturday.

Miss Sallie Daugherty arrived  
from Covington Friday on a visit  
to her relatives in town.

Miss Lottie Maury, of Fayette  
county, arrived Saturday on a  
visit to Mrs. J. T. Kimbrough.

Lewis Hardin and wife, of S-  
byville, came up Thanksgiving  
visiting relatives in the county.

Mrs. R. E. Willson and  
Bradley, Mt. Olivet, were gu-  
ing the Owings House the past  
week.

W. R. Peters, Jr., and  
visited the former's father,  
Bethel, from Wednesday u-  
day.

Sheriff J. W. Lane  
spent Thanksgiving with  
his father, James G. La-  
Sterling.

Misses Lucy Colville  
and Mary Owings, of  
county, are visiting  
Catlett.

Miss Nellie Kimb-  
rough, Institute, spent from  
until Monday with  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. I.

Miss Sallie Paris r-  
nesday from Cincinnati  
had gone in company,  
Claude Paxton, of Mt.

Misses Lena Duncan  
Hendrix, of Carlisle, were  
of the former's aunt, Mr.  
Harper, several days last

H. S. Goodpastor and  
Mary Goodpastor and Dais-  
y returned Tuesday from  
to Lexington.

Miss Rebecca Pierce, wh-  
teaching school at Gilead, is  
Thanksgiving with her fath-  
family, returning Monday.

L. H. Jones, of the Safety Buil-  
ding and Loan Company of Win-  
chester, was in the city several  
days last week in interest of his  
company.

Mrs. J. L. Elliott, Miss Julia and  
Master Coleman visited the for-  
mer's sister, Mrs. Ann Kincer, in  
Sharpsburg from Thursday until  
Monday.

Mrs. Mary Williamson arrived  
from Richmond, Ky., Wednesday,  
on a visit to the family of her  
brother, Dr. A. W. Walden, and re-  
turned home Saturday.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler,  
a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines,  
Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He  
began my stings on the first  
of December, 1893, and he said hardly  
any more. He was in the city several  
days, but he was not in the city  
any more.

Goethe's immortal poem "Faust" will  
receive its first production in a dramatic form  
in this city at Frattman's Opera House  
on Saturday evening, Dec. 9, on which occasion  
the celebrated Francis Labadie and Hattie  
Borrell Company will make their first ap-  
pearance. This play is one of the scenic and  
mechanical wonders of the stage, and this  
production eclipses everything hitherto at-  
tempted in this line. The electric duel, one  
of the scenes in the play, is a remarkably  
exciting and thrilling effect. Faust and Me-  
phisto encounter Valentine, Marguerite's  
brother, in the Square of the Fontaine in  
front of the Marburg Cathedral, and, en-  
gaged on by Mephisto, they fight alone. Every  
time that the swords come together electric  
sparks are seen to flash from the blades.  
The stage and the combatants are enveloped  
with darting forks of lightning. Me-  
phisto treacherously throws up Valentine's  
sword and Faust slays him. Valentine falls  
and Mephisto triumphantly takes Faust to  
win the souls of the witches and de-  
mons on the summit of the Brocken. Re-  
served seat tickets can now be secured at  
Dr. Mott's store.

Dr. F. Scott, Blue Ridge, Harrison Co.,  
Mo., says: "For whooping cough Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy is excellent." By us-  
ing it freely the disease is deprived of all  
dangerous consequences. There is no dan-  
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bottles for sale by R. S. ESTILL & Co.

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Miss Agnes Catlett returned  
Friday from a visit to relatives in  
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R. E. Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling,  
and Tollie Young, of Sharpsburg,  
were in town Saturday.







# VAN ALLEN,

ambassador to Italy, Declines the Position.

Does Not Deny, and Never Did, That He Accepted Some of the Campaign Funds—It Was Not \$50,000, But a Considerable Sum of Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following correspondence, which is self-explanatory, was given out for publication here Sunday:

NEW YORK, R. L. Nov. 20, 1902. The Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State.—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th of October, in which you officially notify me that the president has accepted of the nomination of the senate has appointed me ambassador to Italy.

Since the receipt of your letter I have given the matter my serious and careful attention, and as the result of my reflections, have concluded to ask you to express to the president my decision not to accept of the office tendered to me.

I must beg that you will not infer from this action any lack of appreciation on my part of the honor conferred on me by the president. On the contrary, I fully comprehend the dignity, the importance and responsibility of the position and having this realization, I may frankly admit, that the nomination was extremely gratifying to me, not in a personal sense merely, but more particularly because of the opportunity offered me of representing my country in such a manner as I hoped might be satisfactory to the American people and creditable to the administration.

The charge was that I received the appointment in return for a contribution of \$50,000 to the democratic national campaign fund. While my nomination was pending in the senate it did not seem fitting and proper for me to offer more than an explicit denial. I am aware that, as an interested party, my statement would have little effect beyond the limits of my personal acquaintance. Now, however, when my action can not be fairly attributed to purely selfish motives, it seems to me that a repetition of that denial, which I made without qualification, should be sufficient for any honorable man.

I have never denied, and do not now deny, that I contributed to the campaign fund—not \$50,000, but a considerable sum of money.

So far from attaching undue importance to it, I was fully aware that the contribution meant far less to me than the time and effort devoted by thousands of patriotic citizens to the same campaign, nor did I believe that it should entitle me to any more consideration. On the contrary, I have not only contributed to the fund, but I have insisted at all times that it created no obligation to me whatever, and I feel confident that the president, who, in fact, was kind enough to say to the democrats of Rhode Island that his personal acquaintance with me enabled him to consider my candidacy solely on its merits, will bear me out in this position.

On the other hand I frankly admit that, until after the president had been made it never occurred to my mind that my name could be used to my injury. I may admit that although I have endeavored to study without bias the questions which have been advanced against me, I do not perceive that it is possible for me to be entirely impartial in this regard.

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I have been called upon to defend myself against the charge that I had received the appointment in return for a contribution of \$50,000 to the democratic national campaign fund. I have endeavored to do so, and I feel confident that the president, who, in fact, was kind enough to say to the democrats of Rhode Island that his personal acquaintance with me enabled him to consider my candidacy solely on its merits, will bear me out in this position.

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# IN PRAISE OF THE GOOSE.

Wrote Bird That Ornamented Our Table at Christmas Time.

In the United States, at Thanksgiving especially, the turkey has long held the place of honor, and no patriotic American will deny that the desecration of the fowl and worship has won.

There is another fowl, however, that is held in high esteem in other countries and by many persons in this, and which possibly may come in time to be considered a not unworthy companion for our favorite national bird.

We refer to that frequently ridiculed but highly useful and succulent bird, the goose.

While the goose would appear to be a true cosmopolitan, being found from China to Lapland, it was formerly bred in especially large numbers in the English counties, where, as the Encyclopedia Britannica informs us, "it was no uncommon thing for a man to keep a stock of a thousand geese, each of which might be reckoned to reap an average seven foldings."

The flocks were regularly taken to pasture and water, just as sheep are, and the man who tended them was called the goose-herd, corrupted into goser, the birds were plucked and the carcasses were sent to the market.

The goose world, in fact, appear to have been regarded almost as a sacred bird in England, as it was associated with the most important of the principal ecclesiastical feasts of the year, that of Michaelmas day, the 29th of September, observed in honor of St. Michael and all the holy angels.

St. Michael's name in the Bible occurs always in a warlike connection. Whenever he is mentioned, it is engaged in fighting. Why a goose should be offered upon his altar rather than any other fowl is not apparent, unless because it was considered not only a peculiarly dainty bird, but one of marked religious tendencies.

Certain it is that roast goose was a favorite dish on that day with all ranks, and it being recorded that Queen Elizabeth was eating her Michaelmas goose when she received the joyful tidings of the defeat of the Spanish armada.—Baltimore Sun.

Ortolans in India. The fraudulent ortolan enters into the menu of most of India's provinces. For the genuine ortolan—that delicious mouthful—is, as far as my experience goes, very strictly localized. I have seen, shot, and eaten them in only one district (Kishangpur), but I have had ground-larks, sand-martins, and many other small fowl offered to me in the name of the ortolan in twenty districts and in three provinces. The sport provided by this winged delicacy is, I need hardly say, poor; it is, in fact, demanding for there can be no question of aiming at this bird or that; the shooter has to fire his charge of dust shot into the brows of the avian that he wishes to catch, and then he must wait until the bird has fallen into a cloud of dust. But if one can get ortolan save by shooting them, then I should feel inclined to shoot—Blackwood's Magazine.

You Feel Ready to Go to War. With all mankind when your liver is out of order. Drastic cathartics will neither regulate your liver nor give you health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, though, will bring back your appetite, relieve your bowels, and dispense all the symptoms of biliousness. Incurable in it for so long, biliousness and rheumatic ailments, peels and nervous debility.

It is astonishing to the girl who has a reputation as a beauty, to find that she is not so. It is not her face, but her complexion that is the secret of her beauty. It is not her eyes, but her complexion that is the secret of her beauty. It is not her hair, but her complexion that is the secret of her beauty.

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A Hypocrite is in Himself both the archer and the mark; in all actions, about his own private profit.—Fuller.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. Brown's Bronchial Troches relieve all throat irritations caused by cold or use of the voice. Sold only in boxes.

MOTHER—Now Violet, can you give me any reason why I should not punish you? Violet—Yes, I can, as doctor said I mustn't take any violent action.

Col. KNOX—Says that as long as we love her, that depends a good deal upon the attitude taken by the girl and her parents.—N. Y. World.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK—Cattle—Common 40 00 to 42 00. HOGS—Common 20 00 to 22 00. SHEEP—Common 10 00 to 12 00. GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 1 10 to 1 12. Corn—No. 2 mixed 50 00 to 52 00. OATS—No. 2 mixed 30 00 to 32 00. BUTTER—Choice dairy 17 00 to 18 00. EGGS—No. 1 12 00 to 14 00. POTATOES—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. Apples—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. PEARS—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. PLUMS—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. CHERRIES—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. NUTS—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. DRIED FRUIT—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. SPICES—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. TEA—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. COFFEE—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. SUGAR—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. RICE—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. CLOTH—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. LINEN—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. WOOL—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. SILK—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. COTTON—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. HEMP—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. JUTE—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. FLAX—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. YARN—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. FABRIC—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. SHIRT—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. DRESS—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. COAT—No. 1 10 00 to 12 00. 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### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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#### FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce Woods B. Gudgeon, of White Oak, as a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic party, for Assessor of Bath County.

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The Monroe Doctrine, that says governments of the Eastern Hemisphere must neither colonize, nor annex territory nor make a conquest of any nation in the Western Hemisphere, appears to be the accepted policy of this nation. Men of all parties acquiesce in it. But how can the Monroe Doctrine be enforced without, at least, a navy of respectable proportions compared with other great powers?

The great preponderance of argument supports the building of a strong navy. If we don't build one we may expect in time to suffer all the humiliation of a thrashing by some great power, and the loss of enough property, trade and war indemnity to build a half-dozen navies.

With the vessels built and building, we have a splendid nucleus. The Government has profited by all the advances and improvements of the times in naval architecture, gun-making and armor-making. When a new ship goes into commission of the U. S. Navy now it may be safely claimed to have no superior of its class and scarcely an equal in the world.

Of the new navy there are now in commission 18 vessels: Monterey and Miantonomoh, heavily armored coast defense vessels, armed with the heaviest guns, which vessels, while not properly high-sea fighters, would rank as battle-ships of the second class, and would have no reason to run from anything afloat in a battle along the coast; the big armored cruiser New York, that could fight any cruiser afloat, but would be out-matched against the heavier armor and guns of the Monterey or Miantonomoh; the protected steel cruisers Baltimore, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Newark and Charleston, large vessels, heavily armed, but no two would risk a battle with the New York; the protected cruisers Boston and Atlanta, about 25 per cent. inferior in size and armament to the Charleston; dispatch vessel Dolphin; Yorktown, Concord and ton, triplets, of which two are a match for either the Boston or Atlanta; little gun practice vessel Raritan; and the gunboat Albatross.

Of the new vessels there is the Massachusetts, a going battle-ship, Iowa, a veritable monster, that will be able to fight any ship anywhere. The Iowa is the best development of the battle-ship to date. It was commenced this year and will probably go into commission in 1897.

The triplets, coast-line battle-ships of the first class, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, are slightly inferior in size to the Iowa, but have heavier guns and as heavy armor. They are built to fight, but not to run, as they have no superiors that will be in fighting trim before they go into commission, which will be some time during the latter part of 1895.

The second-class battle-ships Maine and Texas are similar in size and armament. They have heavy armor and large guns, but they are deemed a type of vessel that has already become obsolete while they are building, not being large enough and heavily enough armored to battle with the large vessels like the Indiana. They are delayed by the want of armor, and will probably go into commission some time during 1894 or 1895.

The armored coast-defense vessels Puritan, Monadnock, Terror and Amphitrite only await their armor to be rapidly completed. They are similar in size and fighting qualities to the Monterey and Miantonomoh—altogether ugly affairs for the best ships to tackle. The armored cruiser Brooklyn will be an improvement in size and fighting power over the New York, and will be ready for business about 1896.

The ram Katahdin is a naval experiment that is expected to send battle-ships to McGinty's domain like the Camperdown sent the Victoria last summer. The Katahdin in actual war may prove to be the most dreaded of vessels.

The Columbia is the fastest cruiser afloat, and is only second in size to the New York, but is unarmed. It will soon go into commission. Its twin-sister Minneapolis will be a year later in going into commission. These ships are the best developments of the fast, unarmored cruisers.

The fast cruiser Olympia is between the Columbia and Baltimore in size, and, like the former, is intended for destroying the fast ships of an enemy's merchant marine. The Olympia will soon be in active service.

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